

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
IN-PRESS COATING METHOD AND COMPOSITION

5 A method and composition are provided for applying a single aqueous
coating composition to a composite substrate during an in-press molding
operation to achieve (i) improved initial whiteness in a white pigmented
composition, (ii) excellent color retention / stability and (iii) excellent press
release properties. The aqueous coating composition incorporates an ion
10 exchange resin and serves as a combined sealer and topcoat finish for press
molded composite substrates.